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December 28, 1998:

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Federal Election Commission, 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

Attention:

Michael H. Young

Reports Analyst

Re:

Crowley for Congress (ID No. C00338954)

October Quarterly Report (08/27/98-09/30/98)

Your Letter Dated 12/15/98

Dear Mr. Young:

In response to your letter dated 12/15/98:

Reported 09/08/98 Contribution from Mary Costello

This contribution was a check drawn on a joint account held by Dennis T. Costello and Mary L. Costello, husband and wife, signed by Mary L. Costello. I assumed it was Ms. Costello's contribution and reported it as her contribution in the 48 Hour Notice. Prior to the 48 hour filing deadline, I attempted, but failed, to contact Ms. Costello to confirm the contribution and request employer/occupation information.

Prior to filing the Quarterly Report, I was able to contact Ms. Costello, who informed me that the contribution was, in fact, from her husband Dennis T. Costello. Ms. Costello further informed me that it was her and her husband's usual practice for her to draw and sign checks on their account pursuant to her husband's instructions. I then contacted Mr. Costello who confirmed same and disclosed his employer and occupation. The contribution is reported on the October Ouarterly Report, Schedule A, Line 1(a)(i), Page 3 of 17 (copy enclosed).

Irish Americans for a Democratic Victory

Pursuant to your notification, we have refunded the contributions from the Irish Americans for a Democratic Victory. Copies of the checks and cover letter are enclosed.

Sincerely,

Dennis S. Cappello

Treasurer

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